

The private bank of C. Hematt at Clarence, in Shelby county, made an assignment last week for the benefit of its creditors, and its affairs are now in the hands of W. D. Crow. It is thought the bank will be able to pay out, dollar for dollar.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. C. Gaston

THE Fulton Sun tells of sales of groceries made in Callaway county by agents of a wholesale grocery establishment at Omaha. Goods were shipped by the car load, and prices obtained as shown by bills given their customers, were usually about double the price for which the same goods could have been bought from home merchants. The same firm did considerable business in this county and no doubt swindled our people as badly as they did the Callawayans.

SAM JONES doesn't think much of the dance as a means of grace. He says that one day some young ladies came to him and asked him if there was any harm in dancing. He replied by asking them if they were church members and wished to dance. When they answered that they did, he said: "Go on and get through with it in this world, for it's going to be too warm here you are going to finish the job." In conclusion Sam said that as pastor and sinner he had never seen a respectable, earnest Christian man or woman on a ball room floor.

A MARYVILLE convict, recently sent to the penitentiary for robbing a merchant at Parnell, wrote to the merchant he had robbed to send him a looking glass, a comb, a few handkerchiefs, some towels, tobacco, suspenders and cuticura soap, all of which he promised to pay for as soon as his time is out. There was no particularly large amount of cheek displayed by the request. He merely wished to continue doing business with the man with whom he commenced. He probably disliked to change.

To our mind the most senseless idea that gold bugs have advanced against bimetalism is that the remonetization of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would result in establishing a single silver standard and driving the gold out of the country. Why was not gold driven out of the country previous to 1873 when silver was demonetized? Up to that time the two metals existed, and each was taken by the creditor in payment of all debts, public and private. Even if the gold bug statements were to turn out to be true is there any evidence to prove that our condition would be any worse than now?

W. H. GARFIELD was chairman of the house appropriations committee. He is apologetic for recommending a pension of \$29,000,000, saying that the pension payments had probably reached high-water mark and would steadily decline. Instead of declining they have steadily advanced until, twenty years later, in 1893, the pension expenditures reached \$156,155,842.51. The first reduction was voted last year, when the appropriation was \$140,772,163.78, and the pension commissioner estimates that there will be further reductions for a few years. Altogether our government at this time is expending \$1,717,375,718.20.

C. L. JONES COCKRELL, who was at the time a journalist of St. Louis, has for several months been the Tokio-Japan, correspondent of the New York Herald. He writes some interesting letters concerning the war between Japan and China, and of course attributes the phenomenal success of the Japanese arms to the advanced civilization of that country as compared with China. He says: "Had China followed the example of Japan in adopting modern methods and adjusting herself to new conditions, a million Japanese could not have entered her frontier. But her feeble dynasty has clung to old systems. She has not been welded together by patriotic principles. Her rulers have been corrupt and greedy and hence her armies have been weak and her navies filled up with untrained, ignorant coolies."

Must Learn English.

In view of the recent rulings by Judges Vallentyne and Edmonds against the naturalization of persons who cannot understand and speak the English language, it is interesting to learn that of the 288,020 immigrants who landed in this country during the year 1894, 14 per cent were unable to read, 19 per cent unable to write their own language.

More than that 43 per cent. of the total immigration was from Austria, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Russia, and presumably all of this percentage absolutely ignorant of the English language. When to this is added the very large immigration from France, Germany and Scandinavia of persons who cannot read or write their own language, it will be seen that the determination of St. Louis judges that intending citizens shall at least know the language of this country is supported on facts.

It is a sad step toward the civilization of these foreigners. It is a step toward a closer personal acquaintance with the country of their adoption, and a step toward the destruction of the "Little Italys" and "Little Germanys" of our great cities.—Post Dispatch

Outlook for the Hog Crop.

There are several contingencies involved in the question of the next hog crop, say an exchange. Among them is whether we are to have open markets abroad and restored industry and normal consumption at home. One of our agricultural exchanges discusses the matter from a domestic standpoint as follows:

"What the year may bring forth is contingent greatly upon the spring season, when the young things appear on the farm. If it is a cold, damp and backward spring, it means a light pig crop. We have had but one large crop of pigs, and that was followed by a season of great scarcity of food. High priced food and diseases have caused heavy marketing from all sources and unless we have an unprecedentedly larger crop this spring, there will be a marked shortage of the stock which is to go into market next fall and winter. Should there be a big corn crop, and short pig crop, there is certain to be a great demand for stockers to move the corn. Hence, in any light we can look at it, the indication is for high prices for hogs and products next fall. If the season is favorable for the growing of corn, we predict a large acreage and there will be an urgent demand for young stock during the early fall months. This will have the effect of cleaning the early markets. Hence, we believe that it will be prudent to push the young things to a marketable condition as early in the fall months as possible. The outlook for swine raisers is certainly bright."—Colman's Rural World.

A Sure Cure.

Two married ladies were talking about their respective and respected lords.

"Does your husband forget things?" asked one.

"Never," said the other.

"Well, mine does. I think there is hardly a day when he comes home from his office that he doesn't begin to apologize for his forgetfulness. Of course I have to accept the apology on his promise to do better, and the next day the very same thing occurs."

"That must be extremely annoying."

"It is. Sometimes I get so vexed with him that I really have to scold him."

"And that never is pleasant."

"I should say not. I'm sure I'd rather be anything else than a scold, but some husbands actually drive their wives to it. I've been married ten years and sometimes I almost fear if he doesn't improve he will have my temper utterly spoiled."

"I've been married a dozen years and I never had any such trouble."

"May be your husband is an exception?"

"No, he's only average as married men go."

"Wasn't he ever forgetful?"

"He was at first, but I cured him of it."

"Gracious, I thought it was incurable."

"Oh, no. You can cure him easily if you will use my remedy."

"I'm sure I'll only be too glad to. What is it?"

"Never ask him to get anything for you. Get it yourself. He has enough to think about without being errand boy."

"Oh," exclaimed the flirt woman, and remained silent for as much as two minutes.—Detroit Free-Press.

Obituary.

RELL—Elizabeth Jane Brill was born in Tennessee, March 15th, 1830, moved to Illinois in 1832, married E. S. Minton in 1844. To this union were given four children, two sons and two daughters. The older two of these are living to mourn the loss of a true and faithful mother. E. S. Minton died March 11th, 1868. Sister Brill married John H. Brill Nov. 8th, 1870. Brother Brill died Jan. 6th, 1894, and his wife died March 20th, 1895. This was a happy union. No man had a truer wife. The home of Brother and Sister Brill was a pleasant home. All their friends found in it a hearty welcome. They were the friends of all that was good, true to their convictions, faithful in all their duties as neighbors and as Christians. I think the highest compliment paid a true wife and mother was paid Sister Brill by her step-children. They loved her as a mother. They seemed to love her no less than her own children. Her example along every line in which she moved was worthy of imitation. We bid her farewell, but not forever. We will meet again in that better land.

And now let me say to all the loved ones, if you wish to make the best of this vain world, as you journey through it, seek to enjoy the pure and undiluted religion of Jesus Christ. This is the soul of happiness, embrace it now, and it will guide your feet into the way of peace. Take present refuge here. Hide in the cleft of this "Rock of Ages" until every calamity be overpast. Shelter is here. Happiness is here. Heaven is here. O, let us follow our friends to our home in the skies—to our family residence—and to our Father which is in heaven.

"When shall we reach that happy place, And be forever blest? When shall we see our father's face, And in his bosom rest?"

Let us go up and possess it, and spend a glorious eternity there. Amen and amen.

E. J. W. HANSEY.

Stock Notes.

The bees should be encouraged to make pure-bred stock. We sometimes say the scrub has ceased to be unprofitable, but the fact is it was profitable as stock of better quality.

I have shown any worm of intestinal worms the Scientific Farmer says to add tobacco to their rations and expel them as long as there are any worms, as this is a simple, safe and sure cure for parasites inside or out.

An Eastern exchange thinks that the sheep with vigor enough to live through the day and night, winter weather will make more money for the farmer, for less man than the one that type of any of the pampered and pampered breeds.

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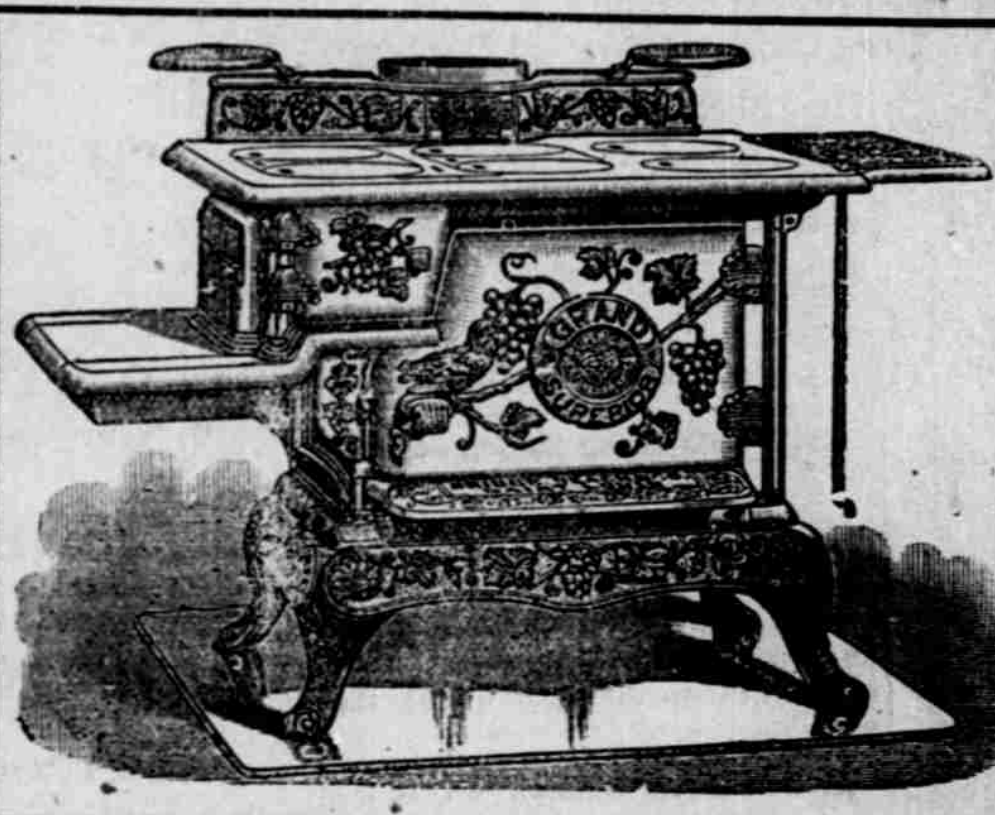
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